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Bottomley Retiring From Public Works

The following town officials and board members will run for nomination at the annual town meeting in March, according to the nomination papers released Thursday by Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Moderator, Howell F. Shepard, Dascomb Road; Town Clerk, for three years, George H. Winslow, Lowell street; Selectman and assessor for three years, Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut street; Board of Public Works for three years, Fred W Doyle, Chandler road; School Committee for three years, Jerome W. Cross, Jr., 71 Shawsheen road, Arthur R. Lewis, 183 Lowell street and Miss Barbara A. Loomer, 27 Summer street Board of Health for three years, Franklin H. Stacey, 9 Brook street; Constables, George A. Dane, 320 Andover street, J. Lewis Smith, 56 Morton street, and George N. Sparks, 20 River street.

Burton S. Flagg, on the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Hall library, Walter M. Lamont of the planning board, and Jesse Bottomley of the Board of Public Works have advised Mr. Winslow that they will retire from their offices at the annual town meeting in March. Mr. Flagg has been a member of the board of trustees for the library for 35 years, while Mr. Lamont is one of the members of the original planning board formed 15 years ago. Mr. Bottomley is completing a three year term.

Leo F. Daley is a candidate for election to the seven-year term on the board of trustees of the Memorial Hall Library. Burton S. Flagg is retiring in March after having served for five seven-year terms.

Arthur W. Reynolds is a candidate for the five-year unexpired term on the board of trustees of the library to fill out the term of Windsor Gale who has entered the service. Mr. Reynolds was appointed to serve in Mr. Gale's place until March, and is now running for the remainder of the seven-year term.

REGISTRATION DATES

The following registration dates for the registration of new voters have been announced by the board of registrars:

Precinct One, January 30, Town House, 7 to 9 p.m.

Precinct Two, February 14, Town House, 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Precinct Three, February 1, 350 North Main street, 7 to 9 p. m.

Precinct Four, February 6, Grange Hall, West Parish center, 7 to 9 p. m.

Precinct Five, February 9, Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, 7 to 9 p.m.

Precinct Six, February 13, Peabody House, Phillips street, 7 to 9 p.m.

March of Dimes to Reach Goal of $1500

The Andover quota for the March of Dimes has been set at $100 and local residents are urged to be generous in their contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Drive which is now on.

Churches, stores and other convenient locations have been supplied with coin collectors for dime contributions and the Andover Savings Bank and the Andover National Bank will receive cash contributions of one dollar or more. Checks should be made out to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation or to Rev. Frank E. Dunn, and they may be mailed to 16 Elm street.

Last year saw the second worst epidemic in the history of the nation with 19,000 victims being stricken, and the local committee is confident that Andover's response will be generous.

The Drive, which will continue through Jan. 31st, is being directed by Rev. Frank E. Dunn, assisted by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Thaxter Eaton, Edward I. Erickson, Walton Brewer, Charles E. Foster, and Eugene Bernardin.

The sponsoring committee consists of: Louis Finger, Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., Burton S. Flagg, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Roy Hardy and Chester W. Holland.

Swimming Invitation To Guild Youngsters

Local boys who already know how to swim and who are registered at the Andover Guild are included in an invitation to swim in the pool at Phillips academy on Saturday mornings from 9-10. Swimming classes will not be held for this group because of the limited time allowed, any youngsters interested may still register at the Guild.

The "Keep Fit" group, under the guidance of Mrs. Benjamin F. Dimlich, still has a few vacanies, and is held on Tuesday evenings.

There will be a dance at the Guild on Friday evening at 8:00 p. m., to which all local young people are cordially invited.

ANDOVER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 4 p. m., there will be a discussion of the subject, "Youngsters and Their Spare Time," at the winter meeting of the Andover Council of Churches at the Baptist church, to which the public is invited. Following the delegates' business meeting at 3:30 p. m., Chief of Police George A. Dane and representatives of the Andover Recreational Council and the Andover Club Packs will give their views on this important subject.

APPROPRIATION OF $21,000.00 REQUESTED FOR OBSERVANCE

300th Anniversary Committee To Submit Budget For Celebration Before the Annual Town Meeting

The sum of $21,000 will be asked in a special warrant article at the Town Meeting in March in accordance with plans made by the 300th Anniversary Committee at a recent meeting.

J. Everett Collins, chairman of the Music Committee, recommended a budgetary figure of $2000 for this item, and Burton S. Flagg, chairman of the pageant committee, recommended $2000 for a large pageant to be given at the playstead.

William Trow, chairman of the Historical committee, had action on an appropriation for the compiling of the town history set aside until other budgetary figures had been presented.

Fred Cheever is chairman of the Decorations Committee. He will be assisted by J. Harry Playdon, Harold Livingston, Nellie F. Rand, Margaret Curran, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Fonnie Davis, Reginald W. Holt, Leverett N. Putnam, Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. Robert E. Brown.

Art exhibitions at Phillips and Abbot were discussed, and in charge of these, as well as appropriate movies, will be Leo Daley, whose committee is as follows: George Stanley, Jr., Eugene A. Bernardin, Patrick Morgan, Vincent Treanor, Norman MacLeish, Frank P. Markey, Charles W. Bowman, Louis E. Gleason, Winthrop B. Frye, Henry L. Utley, Samuel Resnik, Stafford A. Lindsay, William Riley and Leo Daley.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess advised the

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Paul Lin of China To Speak Sunday

The second in a series of six lectures to be given this winter at George Washington Hall under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry, will be given this Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7 o'clock when Mr. Paul Lin, of China, at present doing graduate work at Harvard University in the field of History and Political Science, will speak on what is going on in China now. Mr. Lin has spoken to a good many American audiences regarding China's place in the postwar world and her relationship to the other three big Allied powers that form the United Nations leadership. He is very much concerned with the relationships of United States and China, and eager to help interpret China to this country. He will speak on the general subject. "The Impact of the War on China," and will touch on the relationship of the Communist group in China to the Central Government.

Rally on February 7th "Know Your Schools"

The Central P. T. A., and the League of Women Voters are anticipating a large and enthusiastic audience at their "Know Your Schools" Rally which is to be held in the high school Auditorium on February 7th.

Invitations will be sent to all parents, together with sample questions dealing with matters of interest to those with children in the grades, junior high and high schools.

Because the answers to these questions, which have come from the parents themselves, deal with school management and affairs, a large response is certain.

Andover Children to Have X-Ray Tests

This year more than ever before with the many demands on people's time and money, the Essex County Health Association appreciates the cooperation they have received throughout the county in the purchase of this year's Seals. Plans are already well underway to prevent a war time rise in tuberculosis throughout the county, by the Essex County Health Association.

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Police Plan Annual Dance for April 6th

The Andover Police Relief Assn. held a meeting Monday evening in the police station to make preliminary plans for the 20th entertainment and dance sponsored by the Assn. each year. The affair will be held on Friday evening, April 6 in the Memorial auditorium at Punchard High School.

Chairman of the committee on arrangements is Officer Frank McBride, secretary- treasurer of the organization. He will be assisted by Chief George A. Dane, and officers Arthur Jowett, John Devermond, James R. Lynch, William Steward and Reserve Officers Allan Chadwick and John Campbell. Further plans will be announced later.

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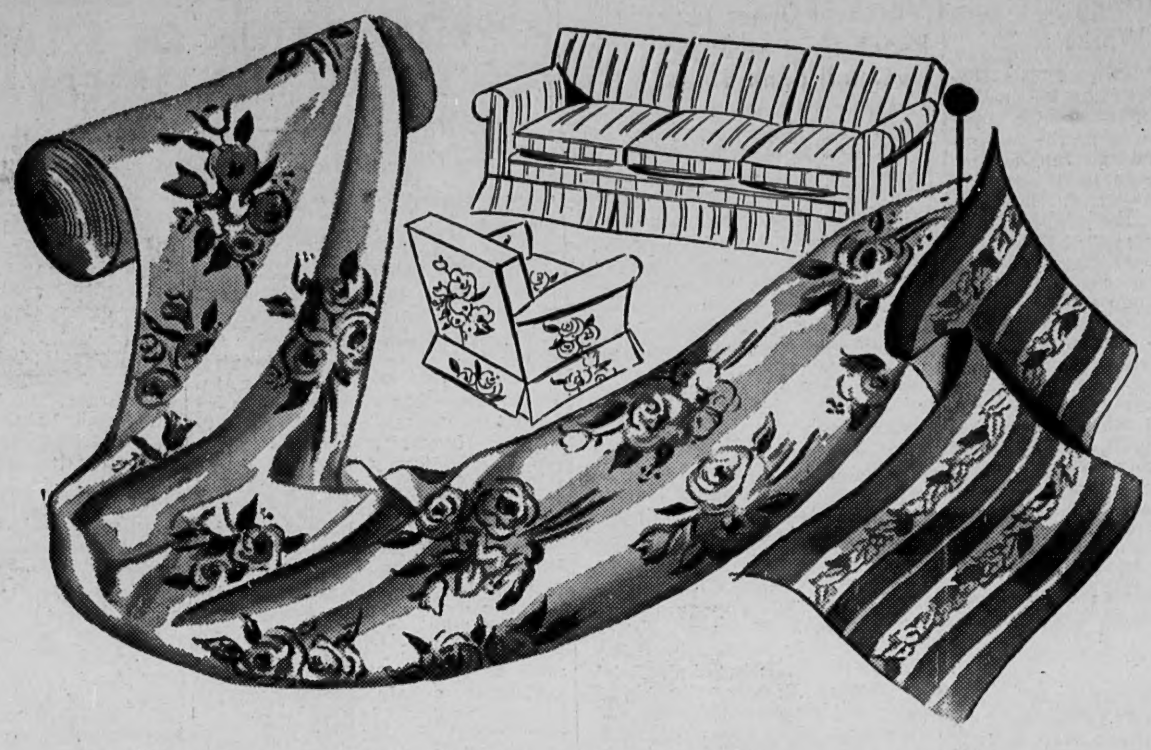

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Rev. Frank Dunn Resigns As Pastor of Free Church

The resignation of Rev. Frank Dunn, popular pastor of the Free church, was accepted at the annual meeting held last night. It will take effect after Easter.

Rev. Mr. Dunn was appointed to take over the pastorate when Rev. Herman C. Johnson entered the service. The latter has twice tendered his resignation, but the church has declined to accept it. No word has been received from Rev. Mr. Johnson since the most recent refusal.

The retiring pastor has made an enviable record at the church, having organized several new active groups, and also having placed the church in excellent financial condition.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were: Moderator (1 year) James Gillespie; Clerk (1 year) Mrs. Annie S. Angus; Treasurer (1 year) Leslie Christison; Assistant Treasurer (1 year) Lewis Paine; Trustee (to fill vacancy—4 years) Alexander Campbell; Trustee (to fill vacancy—1 year) Thomas P. Thin; Deacons (3 years) George Keith, James Watt; Deaconess (4 years) Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie; Auditors, Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, Miss Bessie Coutts.

Appointments to committees and other posts are as follows:

Music Committee—Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Miss M. B. Smith, Miss Ruth Napier, Leslie Christison, Alexander Campbell.

Choir Mothers—Miss Susan Easton and Miss Christina Easton.

Missionary Committee—Miss Annabell Richardson.

Church School Committee—Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. William Orr, Miss Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Doris M. Black, George Keith.

Flower Committee — Wendell Kydd.

Extra Members on Standing Committee—Alexander Beedie, David Lawson, Miss Alice Bell.

Assistant Sunday School Supt.—Thomas P. Thin.

Collectors of Pew Rents—Glenn Noble.

Sawyer Elected to National Bank Board

George F. Sawyer, son of the late James C. Sawyer, former treasurer of Phillips Academy, became a director of the Andover National Bank at the recent annual meeting, succeeding Frederick H. Jones who retired after many years on the board.

Re-elected to the board were: Wallace E. Brimer, Louis S. Finger, Burton S. Flagg, Claude M. Fuess, Abbot Stevens and Nathaniel Stevens, who has been on the board for over 40 years and still remains actively interested in the bank.

Officers elected were: Abbot Stevens, president; Chester W. Holland, vice-president and cashier; Edward A. Anderson, assistant cashier; Chester W. Holland, trust officer; Marion E. Farnsworth, assistant trust officer.

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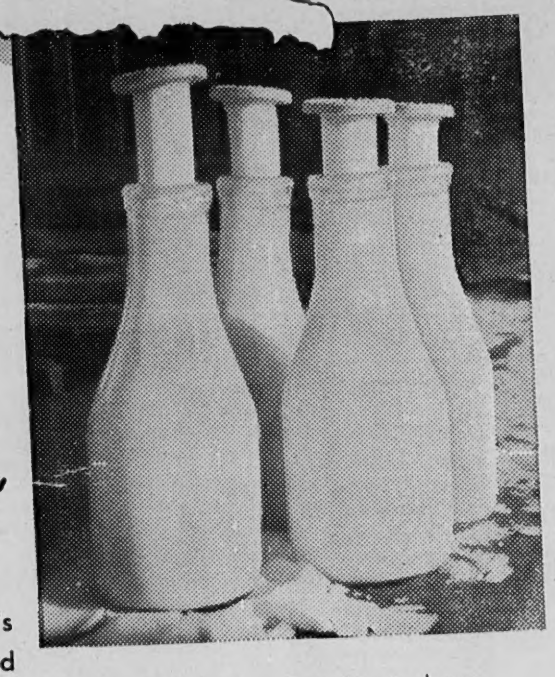

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West Parish Men to Hold Get-Together

The annual Parish meeting of the West Church was held in the vestry on Thursday evening at 7:30. Arthur R. Lewis was elected moderator and presided at the meeting. Reports were read as follows: Clerk's report by Leverett Putnam, treasurer. Report by Harry Wright, Assessors report by William A. Trow. Cemetery report by the Supt. Mr. Robert Scobie. The following officers were elected for 1945: Clerk, Mr. Leverett Putnum; treasurer, Mr. Harry Wright; assessors, Mr. William A. Trow, Mr. Fred Doyle and Mr. Harry A. Wright; auditors, Arthur Lewis and William Stewart. The Parish ratified the decision of the church to accept the resignation of Rev. Donald H. Savage, which will take effect when his successor shall have begun his duties. Rev. Newman Matthews was elected to serve as acting pastor.

Mr. Ejner Blomquist, who has recently returned after taking a special course in Electronics at Marquette University in Wisconsin gave an interesting report on the subject at a business session of the local union held on Monday.

Committee to Study High School Program

The School Committee voted at a special meeting held last Friday, to appoint a special committee to study the readjusting of the course of study in the high school which will be necessary because of the great reduction in enrollment. The committee, which will consist of Arthur Lewis, chairman of the school board; Jerome Cross of the Financial and Advisory Committee, and Barbara Loomer of the Teachers' Committee, will sit in with Eugene Lovely, principal of the high school, and Edward I. Erickson, superintendent of schools to study this question.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Emile R. Dufresne of 5 Brechin Terrace, Andover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Marie, to T/Sgt. Joseph S. Hanson, son of Mrs. Elvina Hanson of 4 Chapman avenue.

Miss Dufresne is employed in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company and T/Sgt. Hanson has recently returned from 39 months in the Caribbean area serving as an Air Corps photographer. He is now stationed in Florida.

The wedding will take place in early Spring.

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The follow-ups are going out and the local committees urge all who have not returned their contributions or Christmas Seals to please do so in order that they may bring this year's Christmas Seal Sale to a successful close.

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee announces the total sum as of January 11, $1858—about 19% more than last year. A generous minded friend sent a gift of twenty dollars above his regular contribution—possibly his gift will encourage others!

Thursday and Friday the Chadwick Clinic sent out by the State will be busy x-raying pupils and employees at Punchard. Miss Mary C. Dinsmore, executive secretary of the E. C. H. A. will come up from Beverly to assist. Mr. Erickson expects between 350-360 will have the advantage of the tests.

The Andover Christmas Seal Funds will be used to the extent of $168 in defraying expenses so Andover givers will be happy to know some of their gifts is being used to safeguard Andover youth.

1540 letters were sent out in November, 1300 have replied—if you have not, your reply is solicited. Thanks to every one who has made the 1944 Seal Sale a successful one.

Robert Henderson of Haggett's Pond Rd., and Richard Trull of No. Tewksbury enjoyed the skiing at North Conway on Sunday.

CLUB NOTES

On Monday, January 22nd the November Club will present Mr. Fitzroy Davis who will talk on "Plays on Broadway". Mr. Davis is well versed in all aspects of the theater, having been playwrite, actor director and manager in the course of his career. His presentation of hits on Broadway should give the club a memorable afternoon of pleasure and give the members at least a conversant knowledge of the current theatrical picture as a whole.

LEGION TO MEET

Members of theAndover Post, No. 8. American Legion, will meet in the Post Rooms on Thursday evening. January 18th, at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas Party committee will make their report, and the remainder of the time will be spent making plans for entertaining the men who have returned to town from the armed forces.

There will be a meeting of the New England Rose Society on Saturday, January 20th, in Horticultural Hall, Boston, to which all members of the Andover Garden Club and their friends are cordially invited.

Registration will be at 10:00 a. m. and the meeting will conclude with a question period and an open forum on Rose growing.

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10:35 A.M.	10:37 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	10:35 P.M.
11:19 A.M.		4.00 P.M.	11:55 P.M.

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LEAVE ANDOVER FOR BOSTON		LEAVE BOSTON FOR ANDOVER	
7:01 A.M.	3:56 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	5:10 P.M.
9:16 A.M.	6:25 P.M.	10:30 A.M.	7:35 P.M.
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Gustavus S. B. Trott, husband of the late Bertha (Clark) Trott, died of a heart ailment at the Lawrence General Hospital on Saturday, January 13. Born in East Winn, Me., in 1875, he came to Lawrence as a young boy. After graduating from Lawrence High School he studied for three years at the Massachusetts Normal Art School. In 1895 he entered the employ of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company and had served that concern for almost 50 years as a maintenance and construction engineer.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Partridge of 50 Walnut Avenue, with whom he made his home; three sons, Robert L., Allan B., and James E., all serving with the U. S. Army; a sister, Miss Alice L. Trott of Methuen; four granddaughters and a grandson.

Funeral services were held from the Lundgren Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 16 at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Church officiating.

The bearers were Harold Bendroth, George Culver, Horace Cook and Peter Black. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

Marine Platoon Sergeant Arthur B. Harkin, son of Mrs. M. Harkin, 2 Sweeney St., who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., has completed a six weeks rifleman course designed to develop and train platoon noncommissioned officers.

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., **Private Thisbe N. Paparella,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to Wm. Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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LOUIS SCANLON

Second Lieutenant Mary Winslow, daughter of Town Clerk and Mrs. George Winslow, shown with bambino in Sardinia. Life in Sardinia wasn't so bad, Mary has found out—lately she has moved up to Corsica, where they are living in tents. Even the operating room there is a tent.

Second Lieutenant Dorothy Morehouse, 124 Chestnut street, a member of the Army Nurse Corps, is now a patient at the Army's Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Penna., recovering from an illness contracted while serving with the Army in New Caledonia.

Sister of Mr. W. Raymond Morehouse, she has been in service for two years and was a public health nurse prior to entering the Army.

Cpl. B. G. Peck, Jr., is spending two weeks at the Lake Placid Club Redistribution Station before receiving a new assignment. Cpl. Peck has finished a two year period of service in Alaska and the Aleutians and has been spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peck, 17 Wolcott avenue.

Corporal William Addison of the U. S. Marines is now lacated at the Brooklyn Navy Yard according to word received by his mother, Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

Private Robert Batcheller of Camp Meade, Md., enjoyed a short visit at the family home during the week-end.

S/Sgt. Gusta H. Larson, 143 Pleasant Street, is with the 398th Infantry Regiment of the Century Division with the Sixth Army in France.

The enemy held prapared positions in dense forests. Their dugouts were deep, covered with logs, and well camouflaged. Their artillery was placed on the mountainous heights that rose above the forest level. Tank traps, booby-traps, and land mines—many of the latter ingeniously fitted with trip-wires—blocked the narrow routes and paths through the forest.

Still, against military obstacles like these, against a fanatic enemy, and in weather conditions that included rain and snow and ankle-deep mud, the 398th proceeded without delay to help take Baccarat, to cross the swift, flooded Meurthe River, and to press the Nazis further back toward the Rhine.

The 398th Infantry, with other units of the Century Division, was activated at Fort Jackson, S. C., in November, 1942, participated in maneuvers in Tennessee, and later moved to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training in coordination of infantry with tanks, artillery and air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtt M. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street have received word from Major General John K. Cannon, who is Commander of the 12th Air Force stationed in Italy, informing them that their son, Lt **John W. Anderson** has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for outstanding achievement in action against the enemy.

Lt. Anderson graduated from Punchard high school in 1937 where he was a halfback on the football team and took part in other sports. He enlisted in October, 1940, and was first assigned to the South Boston Army Base. After a year he was transferred to Fort Ord, California. Just after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After spending a year there he returned to California, where he began his training in the Air Force. After completing his training in Sarasoto, Florida last April, he was shipped overseas, where he was stationed in North Africa for a short time before being transferred to Italy. He has made 10 missions as a fighter pilot. Before he left for the service he was employed by Marland Mills and Tyer Rubber Company.

Private F/C Charles Bronston of Plainfield, N. J., who is taking a special course at Harvard University spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lowell street.

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Andover Steam Laundry

A letter sent home by **Sgt. Alan T. Polgreen** follows in part . . . . "I was fortunate to enjoy a nice Christmas dinner sitting in a warm tent around a warm fire. The turkey was excellent. The soldiers paid a nice tribute to the children of this Frnech village by contributing their Christmas candy to them. A ceremony was held where the children sang their French songs and the soldiers the National Anthem. Christmas eve the Captain arranged with the Priest so that we had a midnite mass for the first time since before the war. The civilians have treated us very fine here. The news for the past two weeks was quite discouraging, but there is a change for the better now. Once again we say a prayer hoping that if not before we will be home by next Christmas."

S/Sgt. Alan T. Polgreen
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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Lieutenant Commander Elwood N. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 34 Chestnut St., husband of Mrs. George C. S. Williams, 51 Whittier St., was promoted recently to Corporal it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

Cpl. Williams has served in the division since April, 1944 and is a P X Manager. He has been in the army since January 1943. In civilian life he was a shipfitter-fireman.

Since the closing of the Burma road by the Japs, the India China Division has been the only source of supplies for Allied troops fighting in China. The ICD flies vital war material over the "Hump" of the Himalaya mountains in giant transport planes. The route is considered the world's most treacherous because of the dangerous flying weather and the craggy terrain. **Lieutenant Commander Elwood N. Chase, 2nd**, is the Commander of a squadron in the Pacific and **Pvt. Garfield S. Chase, Jr.** is with the Mountain troops.

Word has been received that **Donald A. McLauchlan** received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas on December 6.

Ensign McLauchlan attended local schools and was captain of the football team at Punchard in his senior year. He entered the Navy Air Corps in April 1943, after attended the U. S. Coast Guard academy at New London, Conn., for six months. He received his preflight training at Williamstown, Amherst, Glen View, Ill., and Corpus Christi, Texas. He was married on December 9 in the Navy chapel, New Orleans, La., to Miss Virginia McAleer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAlere of Chicago. She is a graduate of the School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Ensign McLauchlan is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth G. McLauchlan, 26 Shawsheen road. He is now stationed at Lake City, Florida for his operational training.

Corporal Benjamin C. Brown, 29 Main Street and **Pvt. John Daly**, 11 Buxton court have returned home after receiving their honorable discharges from the U. S. Army, having completed 19 months of service. The men were inducted and received their training together. They first trained with the anti-aircraft at Camp Edwards, and from there were transferred to the Farmingdale Army Air Base, Long Island, N. Y. On July 5 they went to Fort Dix, N. J., and October 30 were shipped to Fort Bragg, N. C. From there they went to Little Rock, Arkansas on December 1. On December 30 they were sent to Fort Devens, where they received their discharge papers.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Gustavus S. B. Trott, husband of the late Bertha (Clark) Trott, died of a heart ailment at the Lawrence General Hospital on Saturday, January 13. Born in East Winn, Me., in 1875, he came to Lawrence as a young boy. After graduating from Lawrence High School he studied for three years at the Massachusetts Normal Art School. In 1895 he entered the employ of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company and had served that concern for almost 50 years as a maintenance and construction engineer.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Partridge of 50 Walnut Avenue, with whom he made his home; three sons, Robert L., Allan B., and James E., all serving with the U. S. Army; a sister, Miss Alice L. Trott of Methuen; four granddaughters and a grandson.

Funeral services were held from the Lundgren Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 16 at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Church officiating.

The bearers were Harold Bendroth, George Culver, Horace Cook and Peter Black. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

Marine Platoon Sergeant Arthur B. Harkin, son of Mrs. M. Harkin, 2 Sweeney St., who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., has completed a six weeks rifleman course designed to develop and train platoon noncommissioned officers.

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., **Private Thisbe N. Paparella**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to Wm. Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas.

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LOUIS SCANLON

Second Lieutenant Mary Winslow, daughter of Town Clerk and Mrs. George Winslow, shown with bambino in Sardinia. Life in Sardinia wasn't so bad, Mary has found out—lately she has moved up to Corsica, where they are living in tents. Even the operating room there is a tent.

Second Lieutenant Dorothy Morehouse, 124 Chestnut street, a member of the Army Nurse Corps, is now a patient at the Army's Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Penna., recovering from an illness contracted while serving with the Army in New Caledonia.

Sister of Mr. W. Raymond Morehouse, she has been in service for two years and was a public health nurse prior to entering the Army.

Cpl. B. G. Peck, Jr., is spending two weeks at the Lake Placid Club Redistribution Station before receiving a new assignment. Cpl. Peck has finished a two year period of service in Alaska and the Aleutians and has been spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peck, 17 Wolcott avenue.

Corporal William Addison of the U. S. Marines is now lacated at the Brooklyn Navy Yard according to word received by his mother, Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

Private Robert Batcheller of Camp Meade, Md., enjoyed a short visit at the family home during the week-end.

S/Sgt. Gusta H. Larson, 143 Pleasant Street, is with the 398th Infantry Regiment of the Century Division with the Sixth Army in France.

The enemy held prapared positions in dense forests. Their dugouts were deep, covered with logs, and well camouflaged. Their artillery was placed on the mountainous heights that rose above the forest level. Tank traps, booby-traps, and land mines—many of the latter ingeniously fitted with trip-wires—blocked the narrow routes and paths through the forest.

Still, against military obstacles like these, against a fanatic enemy, and in weather conditions that included rain and snow and ankle-deep mud, the 398th proceeded without delay to help take Baccarat, to cross the swift, flooded Meurthe River, and to press the Nazis further back toward the Rhine.

The 398th Infantry, with other units of the Century Division, was activated at Fort Jackson, S. C., in November, 1942, participated in maneuvers in Tennessee, and later moved to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training in coordination of infantry with tanks, artillery and air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtt M. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street have received word from Major General John K. Cannon, who is Commander of the 12th Air Force stationed in Italy, informing them that their son, Lt **John W. Anderson** has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for outstanding achievement in action against the enemy.

Lt. Anderson graduated from Punchard high school in 1937 where he was a halfback on the football team and took part in other sports. He enlisted in October, 1940, and was first assigned to the South Boston Army Base. After a year he was transferred to Fort Ord, California. Just after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After spending a year there he returned to California, where he began his training in the Air Force. After completing his training in Sarasoto, Florida last April, he was shipped overseas, where he was stationed in North Africa for a short time before being transferred to Italy. He has made 10 missions as a fighter pilot. Before he left for the service he was employed by Marland Mills and Tyer Rubber Company.

Private F/C Charles Bronston of Plainfield, N. J., who is taking a special course at Harvard University spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lowell street.

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A letter sent home by **Sgt. Alan T. Polgreen** follows in part . . . . "I was fortunate to enjoy a nice Christmas dinner sitting in a warm tent around a warm fire. The turkey was excellent. The soldiers paid a nice tribute to the children of this Frnech village by contributing their Christmas candy to them. A ceremony was held where the children sang their French songs and the soldiers the National Anthem. Christmas eve the Captain arranged with the Priest so that we had a midnite mass for the first time since before the war. The civilians have treated us very fine here. The news for the past two weeks was quite discouraging, but there is a change for the better now. Once again we say a prayer hoping that if not before we will be home by next Christmas."

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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Lieutenant Commander Elwood N. iams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 34 Chestnut St., husband of Mrs. George C. S. Williams, 51 Whittier St., was promoted recently to Corporal it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

Cpl. Williams has served in the division since April, 1944 and is a P X Manager. He has been in the army since January 1943. In ivilian life he was a shipfitter-fireman.

Since the closing of the Burma road by the Japs, the India China Division has been the only source of supplies for Allied troops fighting in China. The ICD flies vital war material over the "Hump" of the Himalaya mountains in giant transport planes. The route is considered the world's most treacherous because of the dangerous flying weather and the craggy terrain. **Lieutenant Commander Elwood N. Chase, 2nd,** is the Commander of a squadron in the Pacific and **Pvt. Garfield S. Chase, Jr.** is with the Mountain troops.

Word has been received that **Donald A. McLauchlan** received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas on December 6.

Ensign McLauchlan attended local schools and was captain of the football team at Punchard in his senior year. He entered the Navy Air Corps in April 1943, after attended the U. S. Coast Guard academy at New London, Conn., for six months. He received his preflight training at Williamstown, Amherst, Glen View, Ill., and Corpus Christi, Texas. He was married on December 9 in the Navy chapel, New Orleans, La., to Miss Virginia McAleer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAlere of Chicago. She is a graduate of the School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

Pauline Erler of the Senior class was the only student at Punchard who made the Honor Roll in six major subjects.

The Sophomores complete Honor Roll for the second term: five major subjects: Jack Arabian, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Mary Lord, *Jean Murray, and *Marjorie Weeks. Juniors: Ruth Glennie, Virginia Hardy, Lillian Dimlich and Mary Lynch. Seniors: Mildred Harshaw and James Christie. Four major subjects: Sophomores: *Edith Ambye, Richard Clough, Patricia Collins, George Haselton, Alexander Meek, and Paula Dimlich; Juniors: Letitia Noss, Peggie Shaw, and Alan Titcomb. Seniors: *Barbara Buckley, George Collins, Janette Easton, Randlett Emmons, Shirley Gordon, Ruth Gregory, *Charles Hayward, Barbara Hill, Ruth Innes, *Evelyn Locke, Beatrice Paine, and Ellen Pitman. Three major subjects: Sophomores; Carol Davies, Vera Hagopian, Marjorie Paine, Elizabeth Whitney and Robert Wormwood. Juniors: Jacqueline Barry, Caroline Bowen, Anthony Cavallaro, Claire Darby, Eileen Fairburn, Coralie McKay, Claudia Nicoll, Cynthia Pash, Jack Pillsbury, Patricia Robertson, Jane Sparks and Evelyn Stein. Seniors: Ruth Anderson, Rowena Coon, Jean Duguid, Robert Hamilton, Edith Lawrence, Raymond Lloyd, Angela Magnano, Marjorie Mears, Edith Pullan and Thomas Williamson.

*-Highest honors.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Graham Baldwin of Phillips Academy Mrs. Paul Robeson, the first speaker in the East and West lecture series was obtained for a combined assembly of the high and junior high schools on last Monday morning. Mrs. Robeson's topic was "Africa" and particularly interesting was the fifteen minute question period which followed her lecture.

On Friday night, Punchard plays their return game with Rockport in the gym.

Punchard is actively engaged in the current drive to fight Infantile Paralysis and many of the students have already contributed to the March of Dimes.

What's this?

Biographical Note Of Local Interest

John Marsden, who died in Ballardvale last week, was born in Marsden, England in 1875. He was the baby at a "four-generation birthday party" to his great-grandmother, born before 1780. He made his home in the United States, and in 1942, with two great-grandchildren to his credit, he was the guest of honor at a second four-generation party. If his great-grandchildren live to an ordinary age, the members of his line on whom he had set eyes will have covered much more than two centuries.

His sister, Dora Marsden, was at one time a prominent standard-bearer in what was then the newest movement in English literature. She helped to introduce to the public such now well-known writers as James Joyce and Rebecca West.

From 1926 onward, Mr. Marsden resided in Ballardvale with his sister Mrs. M. M. Dyson. Here he had for the last two years of his life been active in raising English cavies and golden hamsters. The golden hamster is interesting for its rarity, for the world's entire available supply originates from one nest which was found in 1930 eight feet below the ground in Palestine. Thus Ballardvale is one of about two dozen registered places in the United States where you can get a golden hamster for a pet; one may guess hardly fifty places in the world, for the war has been through most of the half-dozen countries o which they were sent from Palestine. It is a friendly golden-brown little creature rather smaller than a chipmunk.

300th Anniversary

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committee that the Andover-Exeter baseball game has been arranged for June first, and the latter indicated that Saturday morning should be set aside for sports and that $00 be recommended for necessary expense.

Dr. Fuess reported for the committee on Invitations and Banquet. After some discussion, the figure recommended was $2000, which would take care of invited guests from outside Andover, and would include part of the expense of a visit from the Mayor of Andover, England.

Budget figure for a hugh parade, to be held on Thursday afternoon, was set at $2000. Details must be indefinite while our military efforts at the anniversary is still in doubt. The report was made by Howell F. Shepard.

The Publicity report, read by Roy Hardy, recommended a consolidation of programs and catalogs, contests for best professional and school posters, and advertising through letters and bill-heads of both town and private business, and the appropriation suggested was $60.00.

Henry Tyer reported that the manufacturing and trades exhibit could be held in either the gymnasium or the South Church Vestry, and the expense would come to not over $100.

Thaxter Eaton was commissioned to notify the pastors of all churches that the committee would appreciate the co-operation of every church in the Sunday historical observance.

Stanley Swanton, Herbert Otis and Augustine Sullivan have been added to the Finance Committee.

Representative J. Everett Collins has filed a bill to permit an appropriation in 1945 for an Andover-Tercentenary in 1946 or any later year to which it might be postponed.

The tentative program is as follows:

Thursday, May 30th.—
- Morning—Usual Memorial Day Observance.
- Morning—Parade.
- Evening—Exhibition.

Friday, May 31st.—
- Morning—Exhibition.
- Afternoon—Pageant.
- Evening—Pageant

Saturday, June 1st—
- Morning—Sports at Playstead.
- Afternoon — Andover - Exeter Ball Game.
- Evening—Banquet.

Sunday, June 2—
- Religious observance and Historial sermons at all churches.

RED CROSS NOTES

An afternoon entertainment was presented to the Andover Guild members on Monday, January 15th by the Nutrition Committee of the Andover Red Cross.

Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor opened the program with a vivid description of the Seven Basic Foods. She emphasized the importance of these foods in the daily diet and explained how lunch boxes should be prepared to include the foods necessary for body growth and development.

Over fifty Junior Guild members were present. Refreshments were served and the moving picture "This, Too, Is Sabotage" was shown.

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Editorials

Now's The Time

Some time during the course of last year we made the remark editorially, that the Board of Public Works was not particularly a strong board. Some of the members put the shoe on, and it hurt them—but that's the kind of a shoe that can hurt and fit at the same time.

Election is again coming, and there are two positions to be filled on the board. Fred Doyle is running again, and certainly should be elected, but Jesse Bottomley has indicated his intention of withdrawing from the board. Since he was of the stronger element within the board, it can be seen that we run a very good chance of making the board weaker, if we don't find, before nominations close on February 1, someone strong to step into the vacancy.

Many town offices have been filled poorly by default in the past. It's happened in the Board of Public Works, not in the too distant past, either. And it's really not the voters' fault, for certainly they can't very well elect anybody whose name isn't on the ballot.

It's somebody's job to go out and get some good candidate to run. The leaders of our community life should see to it that there are some worthwhile candidates for this vacancy, for otherwise someone might slip in who would certainly not be an asset to a board that could use some good assets.

On February first nominations close. Let's not wait until too late; let's get out now and see to it that the voters of Andover won't have to choose between two evils at the annual election.

CHURCHES

Andover Baptist Church

Friday, Bowling Party for the teachers and officers of the Church School. Those planning to attend will notify Miss Beulah Dennison.

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of the Church School; 10:00, Adult Class, taught by Mr. Smith, studying the Prophecy of Jeremiah; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society.

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Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Holy Communion and Sunday School; 11:00, Litany, Ante Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class Adults.

Monday, Annual Parish Meeting: 6:30, Dinner; 7:45, Meeting.

Thursday, St. Paul's Day: 10:00, Holy Communion; 2:15 p.m., Confirmation Class; 6:45, Girl Scouts.

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Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon: "The Secret of Endurance."

Thursday, 4:00, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; 10:30, Church School.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Meeting of Men's Brotherhood in Vestry; Rev. Frank E. Dunn will speak; Movie by Mr. Hugh Christison.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Andover Police Relief Association, the following officers were elected: President, Chief George A. Dane; vice-president, Sergeant William R. Hickey; secretary-treasurer, Frank McBride; executive board, James Walker, Arthur Jowett, John Deyermond, William J. Stewart and John Campbell; auditors, Alan Chadwick and James R. Lynch.

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ANOTHER WAR CASUALTY

Today's Townsman is printed on newsprint, and the Townsman thereby becomes a war casualty. The book paper heretofore used in the Townsman is now just about impossible to get, and for the last few weeks the servicemen's Townsmans have had to be printed on newsprint. Our regular supplier of book paper will not receive a new quota until March; for the past several weeks we've had to pick up odd lots here and there.

So — until victory — or whenever the paper situation eases up, the Townsman will have to be on newsprint. Otherwise everything will be just the same.

ADDISON GALLERY OF AMERICAN ART

Mr. Patrick Morgan will give two Sunday afternoon talks on the current exhibition at the Addison Gallery, "A Way of Painting Which Became a Way of Seeing."

The first talk will take place in the exhibition gallery at 3 p. m., January 21; the second, at the same hour, February 11, 194.

ANDOVER GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening. The officers for 1945 will be installed at this time. Light refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hall.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will meet in the Andover Square and Compass Club hall this evening at 7:30.

All officers are requested to wear white. The Grand President will make her official visit at this meeting.

WEST PARISH

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish Church will hold a Recreation Night on Thursday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor of the Free church.

Movies will be shown by Hugh Christison and refreshments of oyster stew, coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The committee in charge is: Messrs. William Stewart and Clyde Barlow, co-chairman; Herbert Carter, Halbert Dow, Dean Hudgins, Lewis Lane, Leverett Putnam and Fred White.

Mrs. Louise McCluskey is somewhat improved after being confined to her home on Shawsheen Rd. for the past few weeks with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell St., received word recently from their son Staff Sgt. Irving Hilton who is with Gen. Patton's Third Army in Belgium that he received five Christmas packages from friends at home on Christmas Eve. This of course helped to make his Christmas at the front a little merrier.

John A. Pidgeon of 24 York street is in the class to be graduated on Jan. 26 from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. There are 76 young men in the class who have completed the sixteen months' training and comprise the first and second classes to be graduated from theAcademy in 2 years of its existence.

Mr. William Stewart has returned from a few days spent in Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road is recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry Kazaz of Highplain road is under observation at the Lawrence General Hospital.

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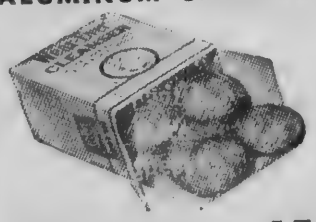

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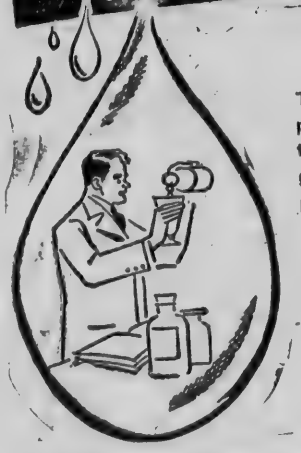

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Town Planning To Be Topic at Library

Andover Looks Ahead is the subject of the panel discussion to be held at the Memorial Hall Library, Tuesday, January 23 at 7:45 p. m. Members of the panel will include: Edward I. Erickson, Superintendent of Schools; Sidney P. White, Chairman of the Board of Public Works; Miss Mary Byers Smith, Chairman of the Memorial Hall Library Board of Trustees; Benjamin Dimlich, substituting for Stafford A. Lindsay, Chairman of the Playground Committee; Walter C. Tomlinson of the Planning Board; Wallace E. Brimer, Treasurer of the Tyer Rubber Company; C. Edward Buchan, Chief of the Fire Department; Francis Markey, Agent, Veterans' Service; George A. Dane, Chief of the Police Department; Dean Oswald Tower, representing Phillips Academy. The panel chairman will be Mr. Roy E. Hardy. Each discussant will be limited to five minutes and after each member of the panel has participated. the meeting will be thrown open for questions and general discussion. A very cordial invitation is extended to all that are interested.

Those who are especially interested in the subject of town planning may want to allow a few moments before the meeting to look over an exhibit which the library has arranged. A special feature of the display is a loan exhibit LOOK AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, from the Museum of Modern Art, which consists of twelve panels, photographs, drawings, text, showing some of the principals essential to small or large scale planning.

The following are selections from among the books and pamphlets included in the display:

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Elizabeth Mock, ed., Built in U. S. A., 1932-1944; Philip Nichols, The Massachusetts Law of Planning and Zoning; Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Sanitary Standards for Disposal of Sewage and Domestic Wastes in Rural Areas; A. E. Morgan, The Small Community; Boston Finance Commission, Recommendation for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage; American Library Association, Post War Standards for Public Libraries; Twentieth Century Fund, American Housing; National Education Association, Proposals for Public Edcuation in Post War America; Paul Zucker, ed., New Architecture and City Planning; M. A. Cartwright, Marching Home: Educational and Social Adjustments After the War; W. H. Stead, Democracy Against Unemployment; J. R. Mock, Report on Demobilization; Dixon Wecter, When Johnny Comes Marching Home; A. D. H. Kaplan, Liquidation of War Production; Lewis Mumford, The Culture of Cities; Com. for Economic Development, A Post War Federal Tax Plan for High Employment; E. U. Crosby, Handbook of Fire Protection.

Sunday.

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A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murach, 47 Green street, on Tuesday, January 16, at the Lawrence General hospital.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

A special assembly was held on Monday at which Mrs. Paul Robeson spoke on Africa. A new book "African Journey," which will be released from the press shortly is one of her best books.

Mrs. Mary Custer is taking Mrs. Frances Coan's place in the office while she spends her time with her husband in New York for the duration of his leave.

Both a Stamp Club and a Model Airplane Club have been formed. The offices of the Model Airplane Club are president, John Caswell, Vice president, David Southwick, Secretary, Robert Bachman, treasurer, Justin Curry. A contest in the Airplane Club will be held on Thursday in the auditorium.

The results of the Girls Sports are to date:

		WON	LOST
Golds		5	2
Reds		4	3
Greens	Tied 1	3	3
Blues	Tied 1	1	6

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A spectular basketball game was won by the Junior High Varsity squad vs. the Sophomores of Punchard. The score was 37-21. The following boys played: John Yancy, Bruce Noble, Clifford DuBois, Robert Wetterberg, Richard Shaw, John Barry, Herve" Bernard, Walter Lloyd, John Craig and Robert Deyermond.

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Taxpayers Offered Help On Tax Returns

Collector of Internal Revenue, Denis W. Delaney, announced today plans for assisting taxpayers in this District in the preparation of their 1944 Federal income tax returns.

They provide for the assigning of competent Deputy Collectors to duty in practically every city and town in the State. In the main office 141 Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts, its entire personnel is now engaged in assisting taxpayers in preparing all types of Federal returns — income, employment and miscellaneous taxes. At the division and major zone offices in Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Salem, New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, Taunton, Springfield, Holyoke, Pittsfield, Greenfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Framingham, Cambridge, Quincy, Waltham and Malden, competent Deputies are also prepared to receive all types of Federal tax returns and render assistance in the preparation thereof.

From February 1st to March 1th inclusive, Deputy Collectors and Revenue Agents will be stationed in the various locations and at the times designated on the attached schedule. Office hours will be from 8:30 A. M. to :00 P. M. every working day at the Lawrence Post Office.

STATE GUARD NOTES

The local State Guard Company practised close order and open order drill last Sunday under the command of First Sergeant Edward Thorburn. Captain H. Garrison Holt and Lieutenants G. Clifford Emmons and Kenneth S. Minard were unable to attend.

New recruits for the Andover Company are invited to contact any of the officers or come to the Cage between 10:00 a. m. and noon any Sunday, if they are interested in joining the State Guard, which has some vacancies because of draft calls.

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HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS

A special meeting of Division 6, A. O. H., was held Thursday evening in St. Augustine's school hall, at which time election of officers was held. James E. Coleman was elected president, succeeding George P. Markey, who has held that office for the past ten years. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, George P. Markey; secretary, Michael J. O'Connor; treasurer, Henry J. Dolan; recording secretary, John A. Nelligan; marshall, Patrick J. Carroll; chairman of the standing committee, John A. Reilly; sentinel, Edward J. O'Hagan; physician, Dr. J. J. Daly; and chaplain, Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A.

Installation of the new officers will be held Tuesday evening, January 30.

DEATHS

Joseph Quinn, 42 Webster street, Malden, died Sunday noon following a heart attack at his home. He was born in Bellardvale, and had lived in Andover for many years before moving to Malden.

The survivors are his wife, Ruth (Sleath) Quinn; one daughter, Dorothy; three brothers, William Quinn of Salem, Peter D. Quinn of Ballardvale, and John Quinn of Beverly; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Caina of Lowell and Mrs. Annie Smith of Beverly.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Breslin funeral home, Malden with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary (Dollins) Ryan, 69, 14 Brook street, died last Thursday at the Lawrence General Hospital where she had been removed after being stricken ill on Main street. Widow of Timothy J. Ryan, and mother of four sons in the service, collapsed near the office of Dr. Harry C. East, who attended her before she was taken to the hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Dr. Parkinson Oddy, associate medical examiner, viewed the body and stated that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Ryan was born in Ireland, and after coming to this country resided in Lawrence for many years before moving to this town 17 years ago. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality of St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James P. Gordon, Mrs. John J. Tomlinson, Jr., and Mrs. John Henabry, all of Lawrence; five sons, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Ryan, stationed at West Point, N. Y., Joseph E. Ryan of Barre, Vt., Staff Sergeant John J. Ryan, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Pirvate Thomas A. Ryan, stationed in France, and Pvt. Francis X. Ryan, at Camp Croft, S. C.; one brother, Michael Collins of Andover, and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Donovan of Lawrence, and also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Raymond V. Keefe funeral home on Monday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was the celebrant, with the Very Rev. Patrick Campbell, O.S.A., assisting, and Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's as sub-deacon.

The bearers were: James J. Gordon, Roy Gordon, Thomas Naughton, Ted Gallant, Francis Block and Joseph Ryan, Jr.

A delegation from the Holy Family sodality of St. Augustine's church attended the funeral.

Mrs. Anne (Di Pinto) Martini, 62, wife of Simeone Martini of 41 Park street, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Russo, 41 Enmore street, Shawsheen Village after a short illness. Born in Italy in 1883, she had been a resident of Lawrence for the past 45 years.

Surviving besides her husband are six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Laurenza of No. Andover, Mrs. John Perrillo of Maynard, Mrs. Anthony Russo, Mrs. Russell Sheeley, Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. Ernest Turton, all of Shawsheen, and one son, Carl Martin, also of Shawsheen and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russo, with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in Holy Rosary church in Lawrence. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Gertrude Alma Müller, formerly Gertrude Goss, of Andover in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows: Gertrude Alma Müller to Gertrude Alma Miller.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
From the office of
Atty. Thomas J. Lane,
705 Cregg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.
(11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Omar Pasha Chase late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Jennie Smith Chase and others.

The first, second and third accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that James Lyman Belknap of Brookfield, County of Carroll and State of New Hampshire, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
(18-25-Feb. 1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John William Vaphiades and Loisy Marguerite Vaphiades, his wife, of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows: John William Vaphiades to John William Vaff, Loisy Marguerite Vaphiades to Irene Marguerite Vaff.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
Office of Atty. Thomas J. Lane,
705 Cregg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.
(18-25-Feb. 1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John T Lord late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Annie Barker Lord of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
(18-25-Feb. 1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that James Lyman Belknap of Brookfield in the County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*
(18-25-Feb. 1)

Andover National Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover National Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 90, of the Acts of 1908.

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Harvest Melody — Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs — 4:00; 7:25

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 21, 22

Song of the Open Road — Charley McCarthy, Edger Bergen, Jane Powell — 2:55; 5:55; 8:55

Sergeant Mike — Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates — 1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 23, 24, 25

Kismet — Ronald Coleman, Marlene Dietrich — 3:05; 6:05; 9:05

Career Girl — Frances Langford, Edward Norris — 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 26, 27

Doughgirls — Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith — 3:05; 6:05; 9:05

Waterfront — John Carradine, J. Carrol Naish — 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Dorothy Minty, violinist, and Henri Deerling, pianist, will present the following program in a joint recital on Saturday night at 8:15:

Sontata in G major No. 11, Mozart
- Adagio
- Allegro
- Tema con variazioni

Sontata in F major Op. 24 Beethoven
- Allegro
- Adagio molto espressivo
- Scherzo, allegro molto
- Rondo, allegro ma non troppo

Sonata in A major Op. 13 Faure
- Allegro molto
- Andante
- Allegro vivo
- Allegro quasi presto

G. Bromley Oxnam, Resident Bishop of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church, will speak to the school at the vesper service Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Claire Bennett of Milton recently spent the week-end with Mrs. Richard W. Abbott of Dumbarton street.

Men's Club Started At St. Augustine's

A meeting was held Monday evening in the parochial school hall for the purpose of organizing a Catholic Men's Club of St. Augustine's church. A large group of men was present at the meeting, which was presided over by William A. Harnedy, who acted as temporary chairman.

The meeting was opened by Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor. As the meeting continued, it was voted that the president should appoint a board of directors, membership and program committees, and that these officers and directors draw up a set of proposed by-laws for the club.

The following officers were elected: Timothy J. Scanlon, president; Edward J. Dowd, vice president; John J. Mulcahy, secretary; Louis J. Gleason, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall, and all the men of the parish are invited to attend.

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Enthusiasm Mounting for February 7th Rally "Know Your Schools"

The "Know Your Schools" Rally, on Feb. 7th, which is being sponsored jointly by the League of Women Voters and the Central P.T.A., is rapidly shaping up and promises to be a very well-attended meeting and an occasion of provocative discussion.

Letters are being sent to the 695 parents of public school children relative to the subject of the local schools, and it is hoped that, in addition to the Superintendent, School Board, School Principals, Teachers, Nurse and Hygienist, who have been invited, all who possibly can, especially the parents of the high school pupils, will attend.

A sample of the questions which are being sent out, and which represent typical problems in each department, follows:

1. Check the school or schools your children are now attending.

Punchard	North School
Junior High	Shawsheen
Stowe	Indian Ridge
John Dove	Bradlee
S. C. Jackson	West Center

2. Do the Elementary schools meet the requirements of the Andover children?
3. Do you think a kindergarten would benefit the system?
4. Has the Junior High effectively prepared your child for further education elsewhere?
5. Do your children in the High school show an interest in their school work? (Please check)

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X-Rays by Clinic Completed at School

On Monday the public school health department completed chest x-rays for 251 high school students and 85 employees of the school department. The project was carried on in conjunction with the Chadwick Clinic of the State Department of Health over a three day period.

All students of the high school were x-rayed as a phase of the regular health and physical education work of the school. Only three students were not x-rayed due to absences. Bus drivers, teachers, janitors, cafeteria personnel, as well as all other employees cooperated to complete this worthwhile project.

The public school health department is particularly appreciative of the splendid spirit displayed by the Andover Christmas Seal Committee which furnished the necessary money to pay for student x-rays. The expenses of the employees x-rays were borne by the school department.

"Stunt Night" To Be Held for Servicemen

The Servicemen's Committee of the Free Christian Church has announced a "Stunt Nite" for Friday, February 2 at which time a series of acts, amateur and semi-professional, will be presented to the public in what is expected to be a different kind of entertainment program.

Tickets have been distributed through various Church groups and individuals and it is expected that a capacity audience will be on hand for this first function of the Committee in the New Year. The receipts will be used entirely for another box which is to be sent shortly to all the boys and girls of the Church in the service.

Miss Frances Jamieson is in charge of the program, Thomas Thin in charge of tickets. Other members of the Committee assisting are Mrs. George Gorrie, General Chairman, Mrs. Etta Chadwick, Miss Margaret Cargill, Mrs. Robert DePniquertaine, Alexander Campbell, George Keith, Ivar Sjostrom, and Rev. Frank E. Dunn.

Public Meeting by Council of Churches

"Young People and Their Spare Time" will be the subject for discussion at a public meeting of the Andover Council of Churches at the Baptist church, Sunday at 4 p. m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear Chief of Police George Dane, Rev. Frank Dunn of the Recreation Council, and Calvin Metcalf of the Cub Scouts. Delegates will meet at 3:30 to hear reports from officers and committees and delegates to the Worcester meeting of the Massachusetts Council.

Circulates Petition to Plow Private Ways

A petition requiring 200 names to become valid is being circulated throughout the town to have the town clerk include on the ballot a referendum to see whether the voters will favor the removal of ice and snow by the Board of Public Works from private ways open for public use. If included on the ballot, it will be brought up at the annual town elections in March.

CO-OP STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Co-op stockholders will be held on February 12, at 8 P. M. in the Memorial Library. Fred A. Hall of the Eastern Wholesale Co-op is going to talk on food supplies and food shortages for the coming year.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Ends Jan. 31

The national campaign for Infantile Paralysis which opened on January 14 is now in its second week and the Andover Committee reports that the results so far are encouraging.

In order to attain its goal of $1500, the Committee is urging Andover residents who have not yet contributed to make their contributions this week. Coin collectors for DIME contributions have been placed in convenient locations throughout the town. Cash contributions of one dollar or more will be accepted at the Andover Savings Bank and the Andover National Bank and checks should be made out to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation or to Frank E. Dunn and mailed to 156 Elm Street, Andover.

The appeal for this cause is universal and on the close of the Drive on January 31 there should not be a single person in Andover who has not contributed at least a DIME toward the rehabilitation of some youngster who would not otherwise receive this help.

From 9 to 4 on Saturday, the Junior high school girls will conduct a Tag Day for the March of Dimes.

Vaudeville Show by Boy Scouts on Feb. 9

Announcement was made today by officials of Boy Scout Troop No. 72 that a Vaudeville show will be given in the Parish House of the Free Church on Friday evening, February 9.

Tickets will go on public sale this week and the income from this function will be used in furthering the program of the troop this coming Spring and Summer.

SERIES OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLICE, FIRE DEPTS.

The first of a monthly series of instruction periods to acquaint the members of the Andover police and fire departments with the use of the inhalator was held at the Central Fire Station under the direction of Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan and Police Chief George A. Dane.

The first session was in charge of Joseph MacInnes, demonstrator for an inhalator company. Mr. MacInnes described in detail the mechanism of the inhalator to many of the members of both departments who took the opportunity to work with the artificial respiratory equipment.

Future workouts are planned and will be under the direction of Acting Deputy Chief Albert Cole on one shift, and Acting Lieutenant Kerr Sparks on the other.

Several Candidates Enter Contest for Annual Election

With nominations closing next Thursday, February 1, the local political situation took on a little interest the past week with the entry of several newcomers into several of the contests. Unopposed as yet are: moderator Shepard, selectman and assessor Hardy, and town clerk Winslow in the major offices.

The odds are pretty good on Bill's being elected to the Board of Public Works, but whether it be William Titcomb of Chandler road, William Snyder of Baker Lane or William R. Edwards of Carisbrooke street, time alone will tell. Others in the field not originally endowed with the name William, are Llewellyn Pomeroy of Foster's pond, and James R. Mosher of 78 Haverhill street. Fred Doyle is running for re-election and Jesse Bottomley is retiring.

George Connors of 404 North Main street is a candidate for the school committee.

Two newcomers to Andover politics have entered the race for the board of health against Franklin Stacey. They are: Charles McCullom of 111 Chestnut street, well-known for his activities in behalf of the Servicemen's Fund association and the Andover Town Team; and Vincent Treanor of Osgood street, active as a precinct warden in the air-raid warning days.

Arthur W. Reynolds is a candidate for the five-year unexpired term of John D. Little on the library board, and Leo Daley is a candidate for the seven-year term. Winsor Gale, reported last week as having retired from the board, is still serving.

Fred Cheever is in the field for the planning board to succeed Walter M. Lamont, retired.

Elect J. A. McCarthy Taxpayer's Leader

A meeting of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers association was held recently and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph A. McCarthy; vice president, Philip W. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, Frank R. Petty. Atty. James S. Eastman was recently elected to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Atty. E. Barton Chapin

The following committee was appointed by Mr. McCarthy to make a study of the town's recreational problems: Wallace E. Brimer, Stafford A. Lindsay and Harry I. Emmons.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Dorothy Minty, violinist, and Henri Deering, pianist, will present the following program in a joint recital on Saturday night at 8:15:

Sontata in G major No. 11, Mozart
- Adagio
- Allegro
- Tema con variazioni

Sontata in F major Op. 24 Beethoven
- Allegro
- Adagio molto espressivo
- Scherzo, allegro molto
- Rondo, allegro ma non troppo

Sonata in A major Op. 13 Faure
- Allegro molto
- Andante
- Allegro vivo
- Allegro quasi presto

G. Bromley Oxnam, Resident Bishop of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church, will speak to the school at the vesper service Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Claire Bennett of Milton recently spent the week-end with Mrs. Richard W. Abbott of Dumbarton street.

Men's Club Started At St. Augustine's

A meeting was held Monday evening in the parochial school hall for the purpose of organizing a Catholic Men's Club of St. Augustine's church. A large group of men was present at the meeting, which was presided over by William A. Harnedy, who acted as temporary chairman.

The meeting was opened by Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor. As the meeting continued, it was voted that the president should appoint a board of directors, membership and program committees, and that these officers and directors draw up a set of proposed by-laws for the club.

The following officers were elected: Timothy J. Scanlon, president; Edward J. Dowd, vice president; John J. Mulcahy, secretary; Louis J. Gleason, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall, and all the men of the parish are invited to attend.

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